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In re Application of:)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 7, line 20 and ending at line 22. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

-- Figs. 7A and 7B are sectional-side schematic views showing the relationship between a head cartridge and a platen at different head-gap positions.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended herein to comport the Brief Description of the Drawings with the original drawings filed herewith. Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 20 as follows:

[Fig. 7 is a] <u>Figs 7A and 7B are</u> sectional -side schematic [view] <u>views</u> showing the relationship between a head cartridge and a platen at [each] <u>different</u> head-gap [position] <u>positions</u>.